



**Fire Death Rate Per Million Population, 1990**

## STRUCTURAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION

### Description

*Fires and explosions* can result in uncontrolled burning in residential, commercial, industrial, or other properties in rural or developed areas.

### Geographical Considerations

Accidental structural fire and explosion can strike anywhere. Though arson once was confined to major urban areas, it now can occur in practically any community in the United States.